

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 2017  
As of 0900 CST

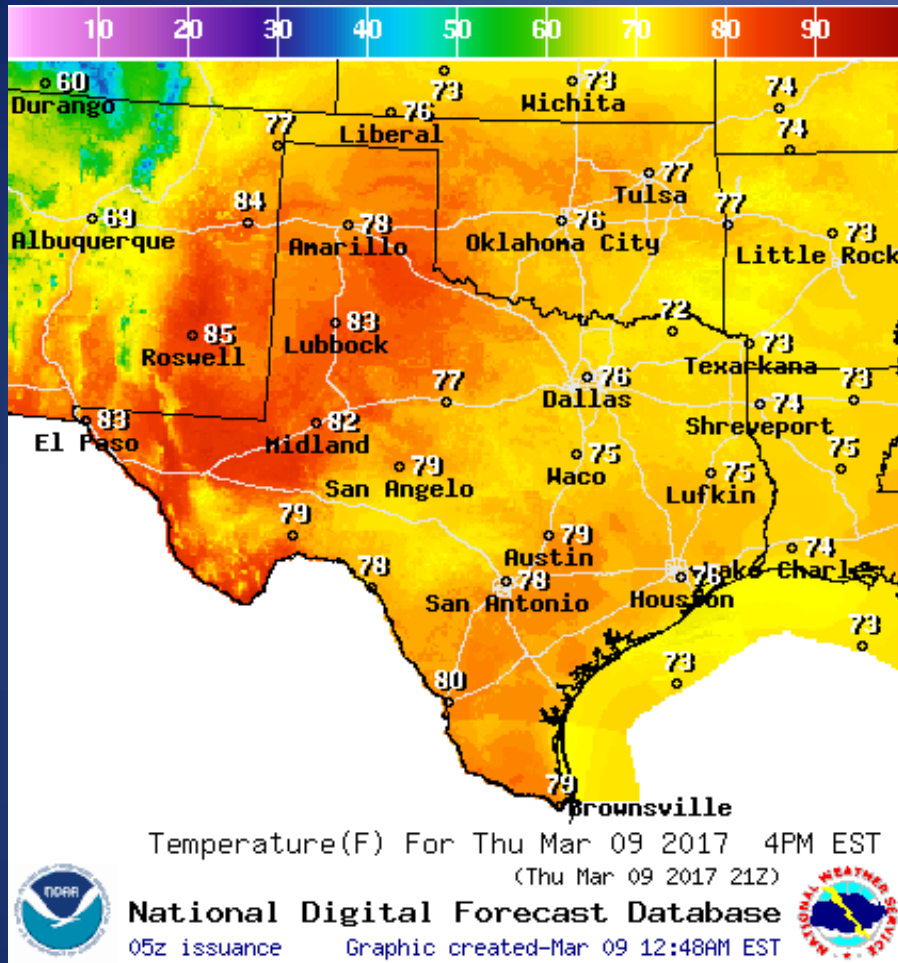
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE     | EVENT / INCIDENT                             | LOCATION<br>(City/County) | Final<br>Report:<br>Y/N |
|----------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 03/08/17 | Initial and Final Report of the Pandale Fire | Val Verde County          | Y                       |
| 03/08/17 | Update # 4 Report of Lefors East Wildfire    | Gray County               | N                       |

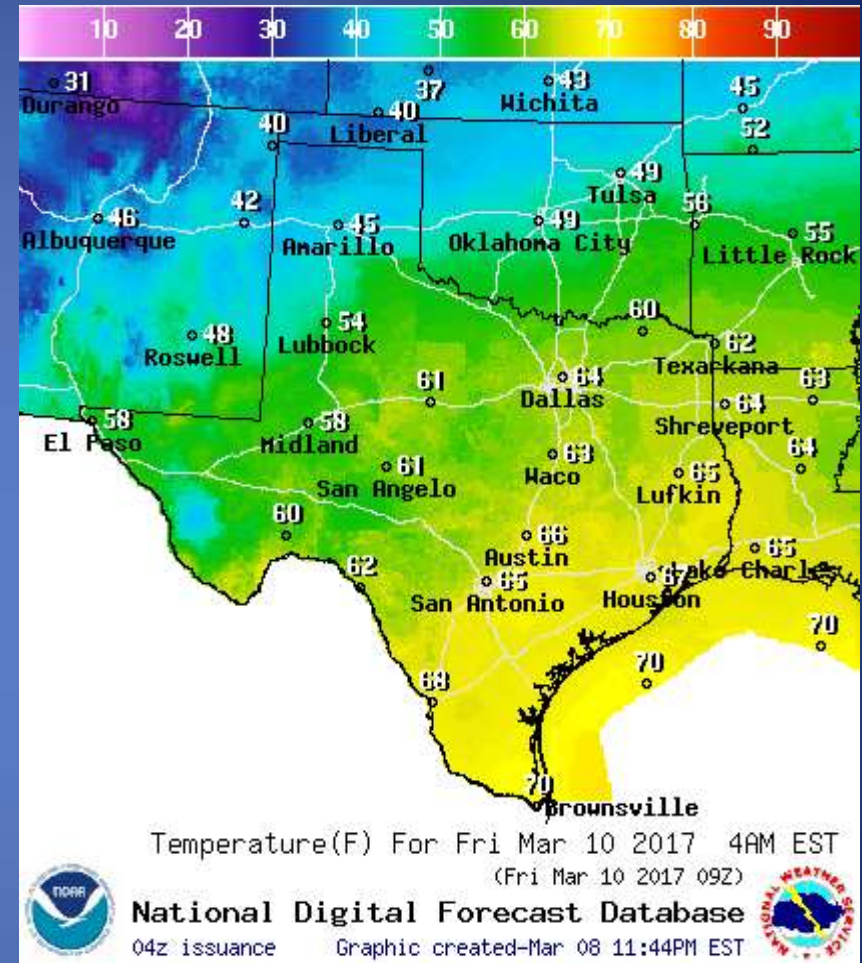
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

| DATE     | SUBJECT  |
|----------|--|
| 03/08/17 | Survey - Effective Communications Toolkit - Emergency Communications with People Who Have Disabilities - Toolkit Revision Feedback |
| 03/09/17 | NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Hydrologic Outlook - Spring Flood Outlook  |
| 03/09/17 | FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief  |
| 03/09/17 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, March 9, 2017 for FEMA Region 6   |
| 03/09/17 | NWS El Paso- Weather Hazards Outlook, Thursday March 9, 2017   |

# Weather Forecast



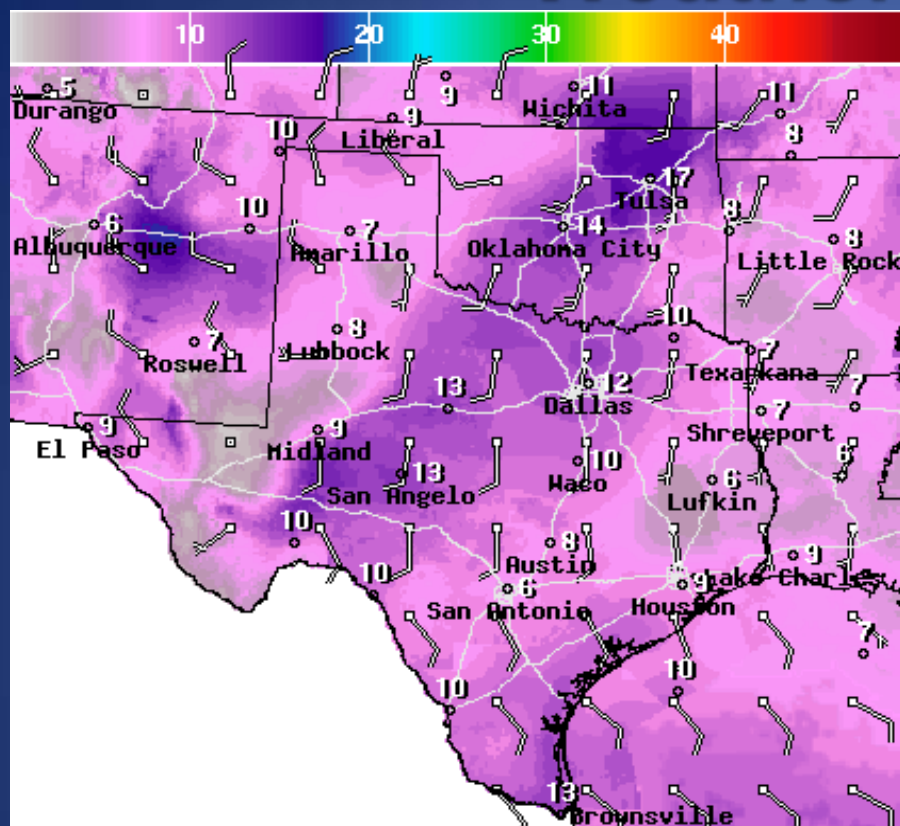
## Highs



## Lows



# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Mar 09 2017 4PM EST

(Thu Mar 09 2017 21Z)



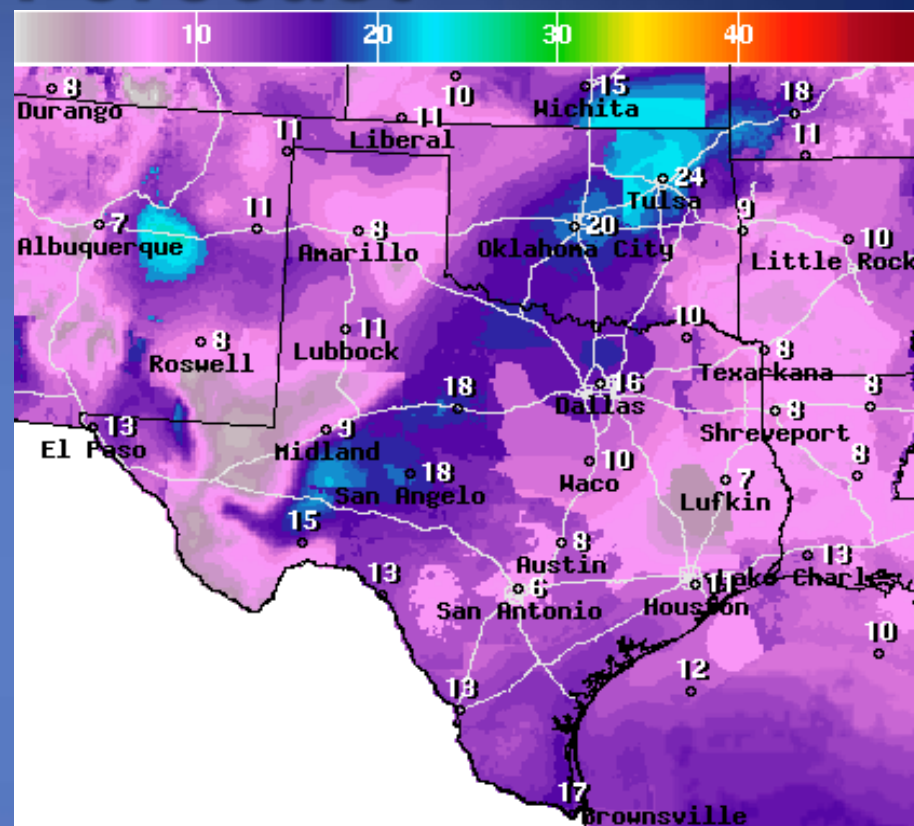
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## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Mar 09 2017 4PM EST

(Thu Mar 09 2017 21Z)



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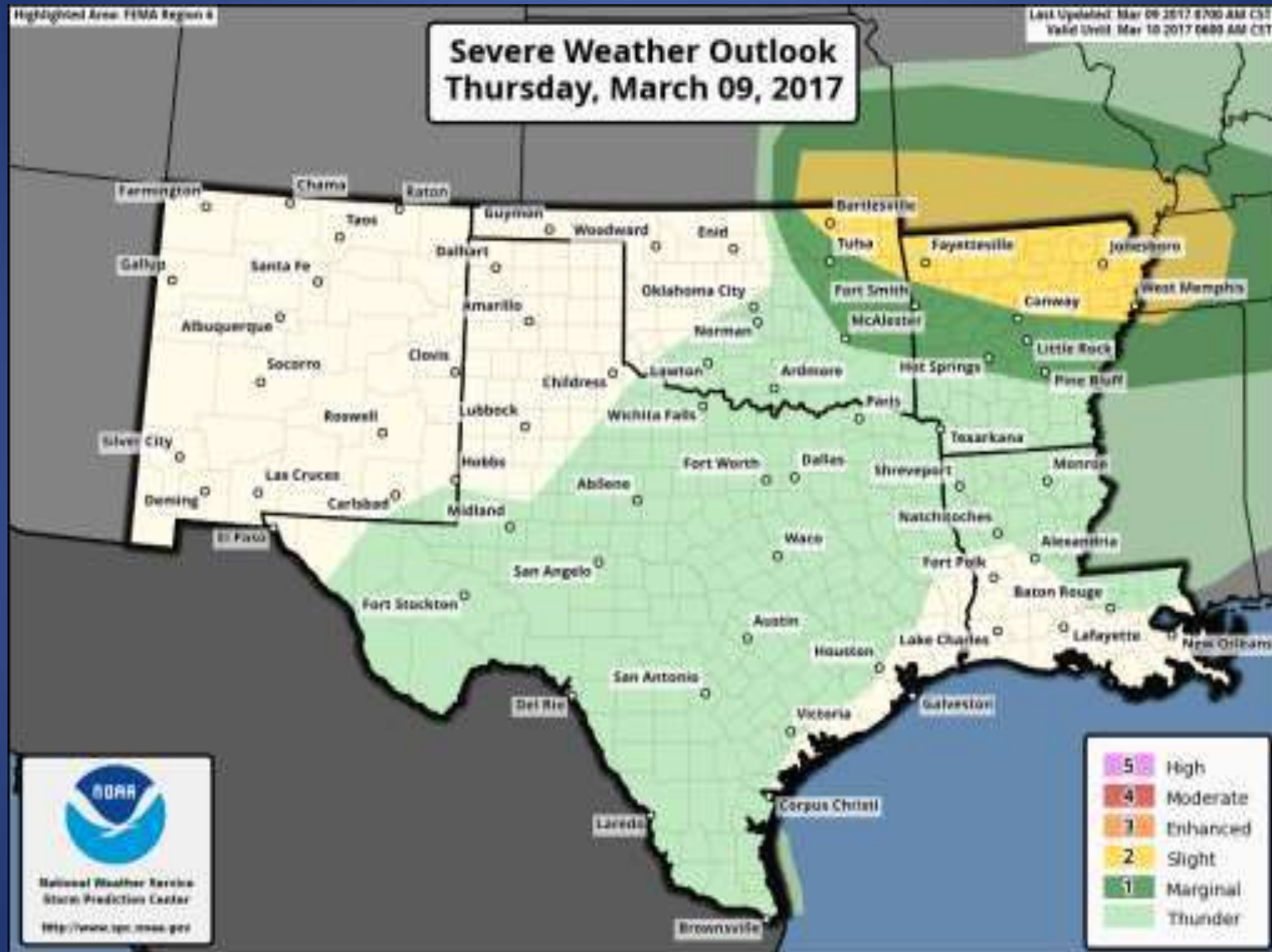
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## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

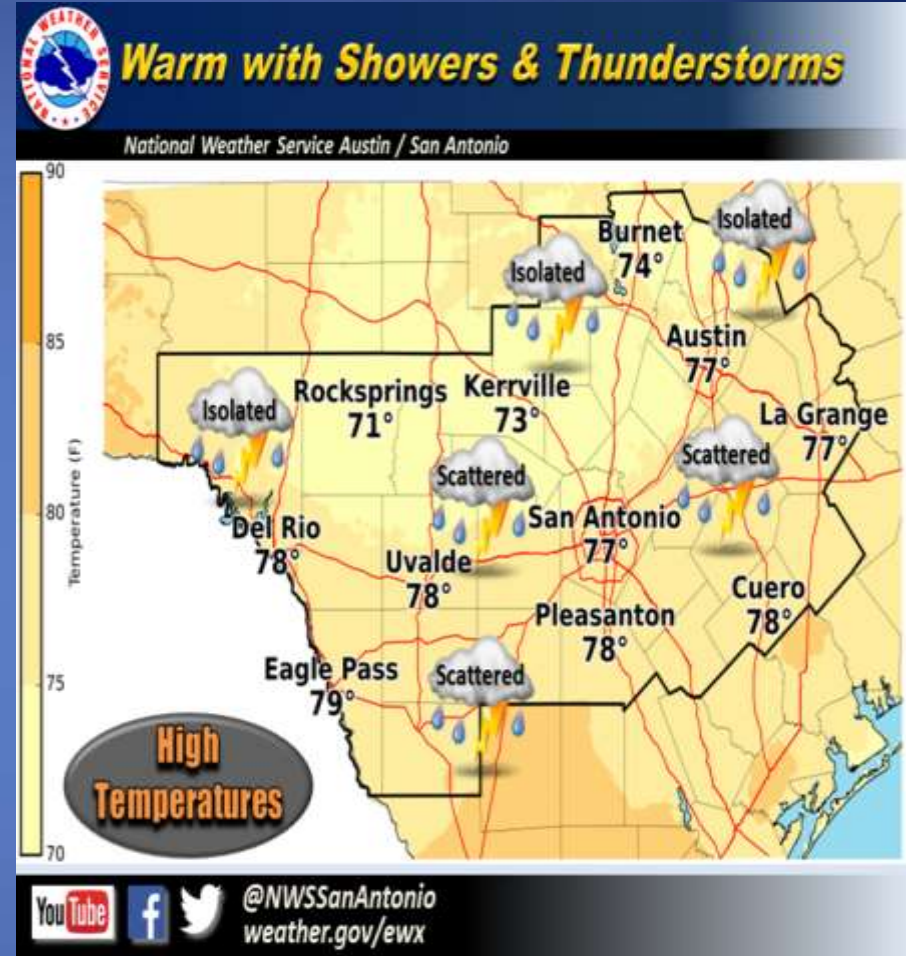




# Hazardous Weather



It will be mostly cloudy today with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms east a Temple to Bonham line. There will be a slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms along and west of a line from Comanche to Bowie. If these storms develop, there will be the potential for large hail and gusty winds. Highs will be in the 70s to around 80 degrees with south winds 10 to 15 mph.

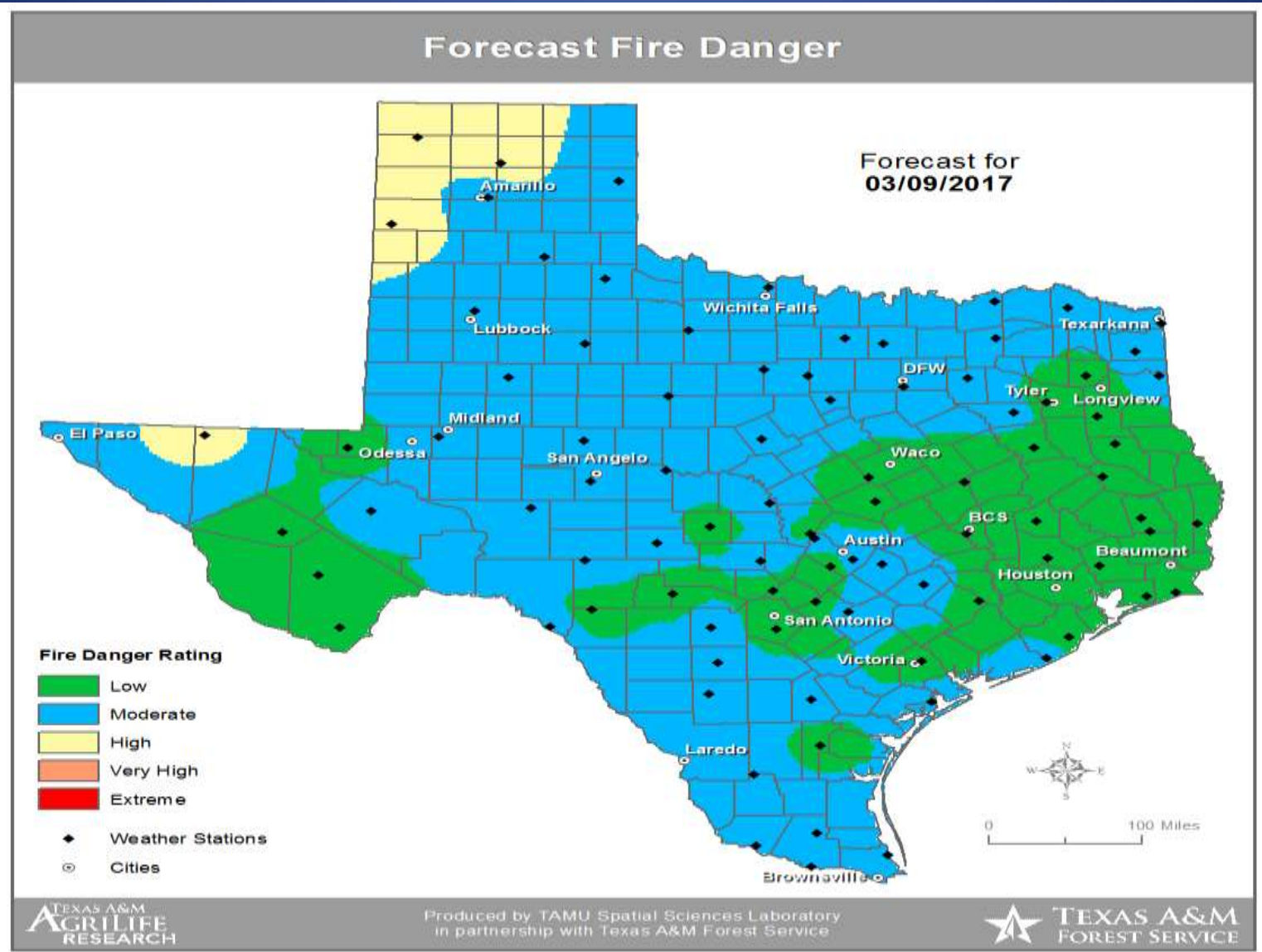


Isolated to scattered showers and afternoon thunderstorms are possible today. High temperatures will be 4 to 7 degrees above normal with readings in the 70s. Rainfall amounts will average 1/10 inch or less with isolated amounts up to 1/2 inch.

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

| DATE     | WARNING TYPE            | LOCATION  |
|----------|-------------------------|---|
| 03/08/17 | Flood Warning Continues | Guadalupe River near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties |
| 03/08/17 | Flood Warning Extended  | Guadalupe River near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties |
| 03/09/17 | Coastal Flood Advisory  | Kleberg and Nueces Counties   |

# Fire Danger Forecast





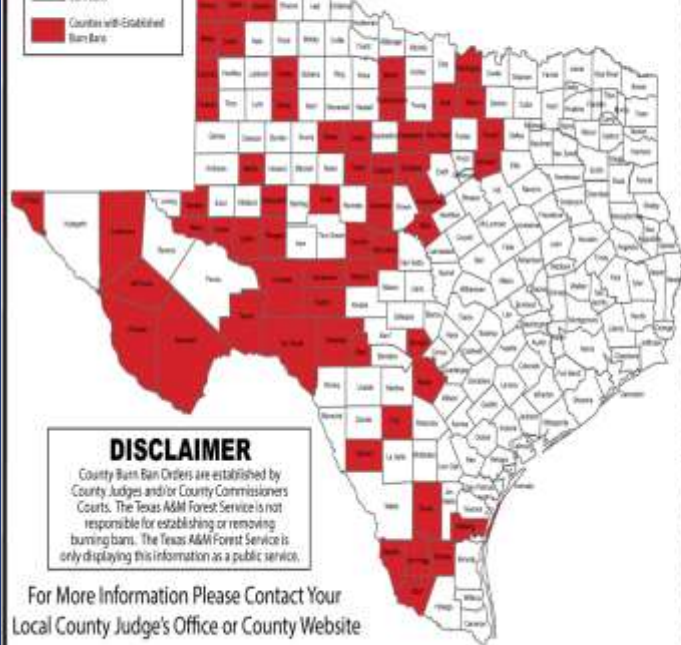
# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 09, 2017



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

### Counties with Burn Bans: 74

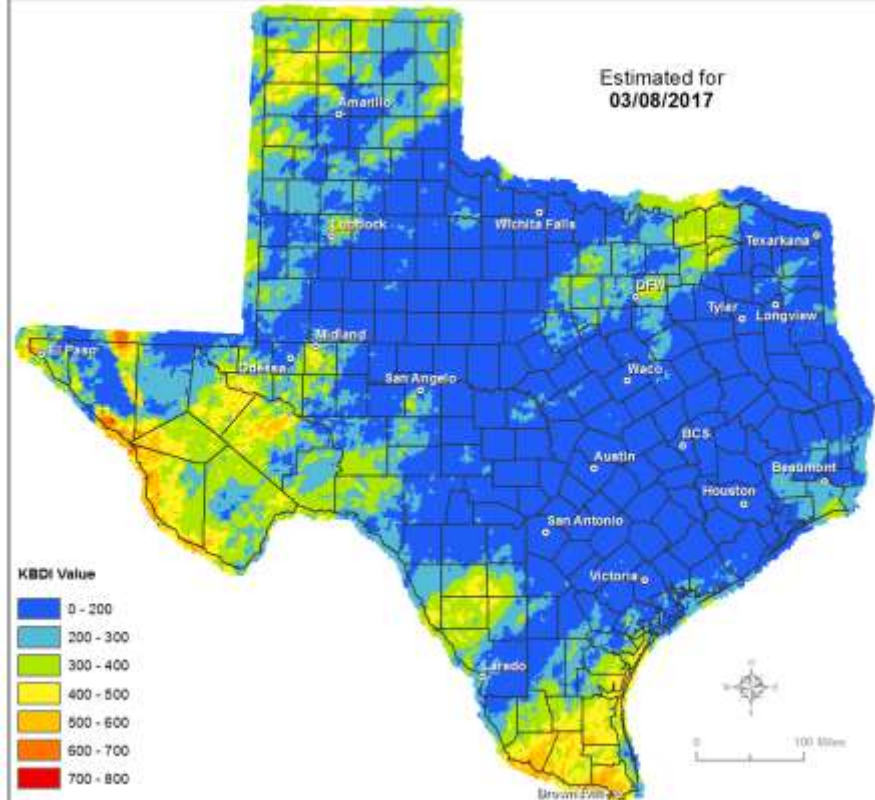
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Jim Hogg  
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Kendall  
Kleberg  
Lamb  
Martin  
McCallum  
Menard  
Mills  
Montague  
Ochiltree  
Palo Pinto  
Parker  
Pottawatomie

\* denotes counties with a Red Flag Warning day  
- denotes counties that are not currently burning

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/08/2017



### KBDI Value

0 - 200  
200 - 300  
300 - 400  
400 - 500  
500 - 600  
600 - 700  
700 - 800

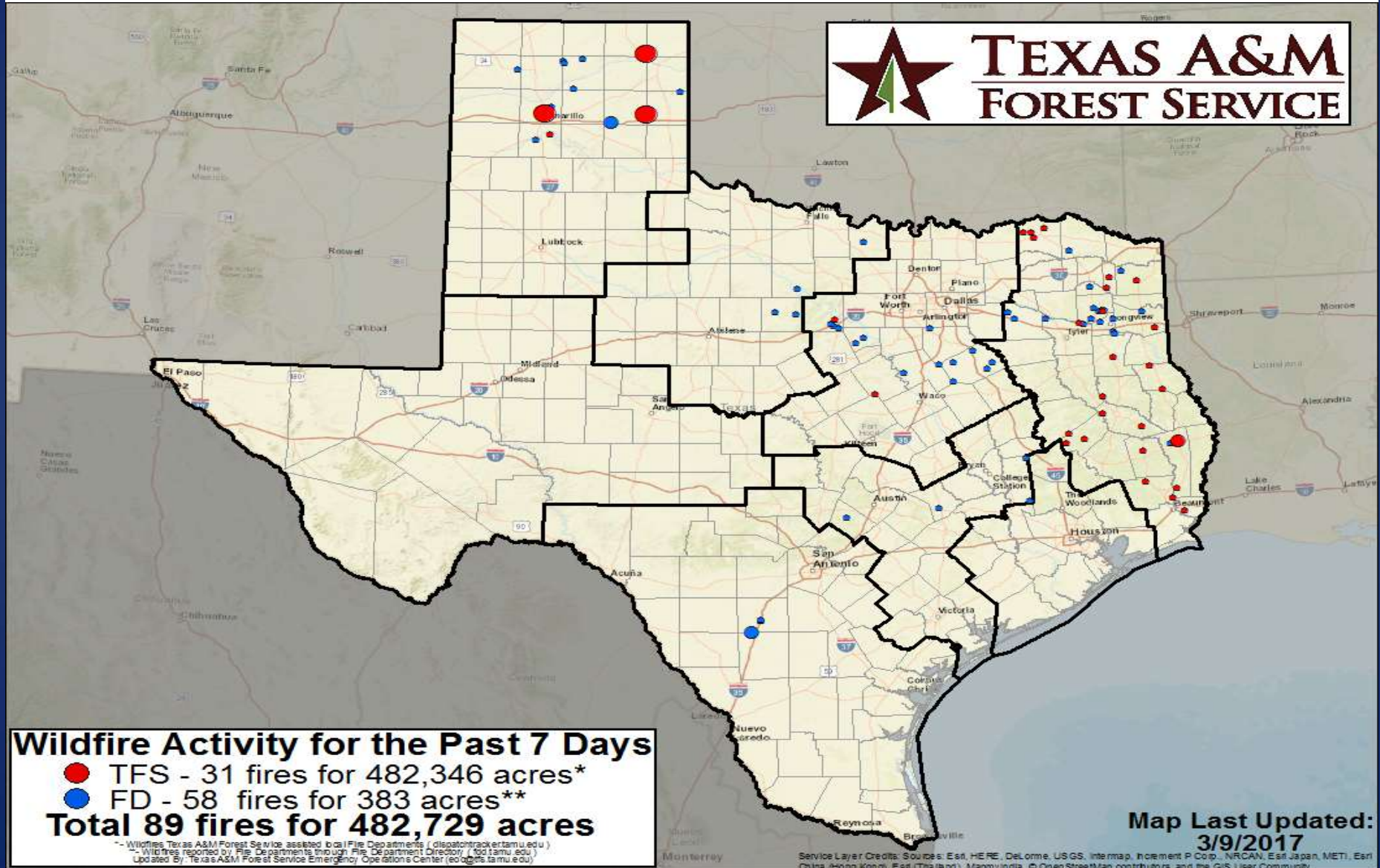
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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 331 (+2) fires and 292,632 (+135,000) acres destroyed this year. There are 74 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 8 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

| DATES    |          | TITLE  | COURSE  | LOCATION     |
|----------|----------|--|---------|--------------|
| 02/27/17 | 03/10/17 | HazMat Technician – Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification                   | H-500   | San Antonio  |
| 03/06/17 | 03/10/17 | NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates) | H-503   | Channelview  |
| 03/07/17 | 03/09/17 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents                                   | G-300   | San Antonio  |
| 03/07/17 | 03/10/17 | NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief (PSC) Course                        | E/L-962 | Dickinson    |
| 03/07/17 | 03/10/17 | NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief (OSC) Course                                     | E/L-958 | Jonestown    |
| 03/08/17 | 03/10/17 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents                                   | G-300   | Irving       |
| 03/08/17 | 03/10/17 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents                                   | G-300   | Ennis        |
| 03/09/17 | 03/09/17 | Advanced Critical Infrastructure Protection  | MGT-414 | Beaumont     |
| 03/09/17 | 03/09/17 | ICS - EOC Interface  | G-191   | Dallas       |
| 03/09/17 | 03/09/17 | Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 5)   | T-600.e | Lake Jackson |



# Training

| DATES    |          | TITLE   | COURSE  | LOCATION   |
|----------|----------|---|---------|------------|
| 03/09/17 | 03/09/17 | Introduction to Radiological/Nuclear WMD Operations Course  | AWR-140 | Fort Worth |
| 03/09/17 | 03/10/17 | Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff | G-400   | Houston    |
| 03/09/17 | 03/10/17 | Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff | G-400   | Austin     |

# Exercises

| DATE(S)  |          | AGENCY/LOCATION        | EXERCISE        |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 03/09/17 | 03/09/17 | Brownwood/Brown County | Table Top: Zika |

## Statewide Significant Events

| DATE(S)  |          | LOCATION           | EVENT   |
|----------|----------|--------------------|---|
| 02/27/17 | 03/19/17 | Fort Worth         | Professional Bull Riders Rodeo                  |
| 03/06/17 | 03/30/17 | South Padre Island | City of South Padre Island 2017 Spring Break    |
| 03/07/17 | 03/26/17 | Houston            | Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo                |
| 03/08/17 | 03/18/17 | Mercedes           | 2017 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo |